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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. (Currently Amended) An on-line selling system comprising:

a sale processing system storing a first selling program, said first selling program defining a first process of selecting and buying for enabling a user's terminal to engage with said sale processing system for selecting and buying;

said sale processing system including a Web site via which the user's terminal is capable of engaging the first selling program and placing a first order:

the sale processing system being capable that has a function of accepting [[an]] the first order made from user's terminal, performing a sale price settlement associated with the first order, and processing and that can process a delivery of an the first order item of goods the order for that has been accepted as well as a settlement of a goods-item sale price in association with the acceptance of the order; and

a goods supply system that supplies an item of goods with respect to the sale processing system, wherein:

the goods supply system <u>includes</u> is provided therein a program-providing device, the program-providing device that provides a <u>second</u> selling program for

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selling to the sale processing system, the second selling program defining a second process of selecting and buying the item of goods from the goods supply system:

the second process of selecting and buying being different from the first process of selecting and buying stored in the sales processing system to the sale processing system;

the <u>second</u> selling program causes the user's terminal that has <u>accessed</u> made access to the Web site to display on a monitor thereof[[a]] the second process of selecting and buying the [[an]]item of goods to be supplied from the goods supply system; in association with a user's operation with respect to the user's terminal,

the <u>second</u> selling program causes the user's terminal to transmit <u>a second</u> an order for the item of goods bought through the <u>second</u> process <u>displayed on the user's terminal</u> to the sale processing system;

the second selling program being written in a www script language and being provided from the Web site to the user's terminal to thereby be executed on the user's terminal in association with a Web browsing program.

2. (Cancelled)

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- 3. (Currently Amended) The on-line selling system according to claim 1, wherein the <u>second</u> selling program is configured to execute a prescribed piece of lot-drawing processing to thereby determine anthe item of goods to be sold to the user.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The on-line selling system according to claim 1, wherein:

the Web site is capable has a function of causing the user's terminal that has made access thereto to display on the monitor thereof a Web page containing therein a prescribed image associated with execution of the second selling program; and

the <u>second</u> selling program is executed in response to a user's selecting operation performed with respect to the prescribed image.

5. (Currently Amended) The on-line selling system according to claim 1, wherein:

the <u>second</u> selling program causes the user's terminal that has <u>accessed</u> made access to the Web site to display on the monitor thereof an image of a vending machine and causes the user's terminal to transmit the <u>second</u> order for the item of goods to be supplied from the goods supply system to the sale processing

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system through a user's prescribed operation associated with the image of the vending machine.

6. (Currently Amended) The on-line selling system according to claim 1, wherein:

the program-providing device is capable has a function of transmitting the second selling program to a client included in the sale processing system.

- 7-9. (Cancelled)
- 10. (Currently Amended) A method for supplying an item of goods from a goods supply system supplier of an item of goods to a sale processing system, wherein:

the sale processing system stores a first selling program defining a first process of selecting and buying for enabling a user's terminal to engage with said sale processing system for selecting and buying;

the sale processing system includes including a Web site via which the user's terminal is capable of engaging the first selling program and placing a first order;

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the sale processing system being capable that has a function of accepting [[an]] the first order, performing a sale price settlement associated with the first order, and made from a user's terminal processing and that can process a delivery of an item of goods the first order for that has been accepted:

as well as a settlement of a goods-item sale price in association with the acceptance of the order made,

said method comprising the steps of:

transmitting from a goods supply system to providing the sale processing system with a second selling program for selling;

the second selling program having a second process of selecting and buying an item of goods to be supplied from the goods supply system supplier[[,]];

the second process of selecting and buying being different from the first process of selecting and buying stored in the sale process system;

said <u>second</u> selling program causing a user' terminal that has made access to the Web site to display on a monitor thereof[[a]]the second process of selecting and buying the item of goods to be supplied from the goods supply system supplier in association with a user's operation with respect to the user's terminal; and

the second selling program causing causes the user's terminal to transmit

a second an order for the item of goods bought through the second process

displayed on the user's terminal to the sale processing system; and

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supplying from the goods supply system the item of goods to the sale processing system in association with a sale thereof made through processing carried out by the second selling program; and

the second selling program being written in a www script language and being provided from the Web site to the user's terminal to thereby be executed on the user's terminal in association with a Web browsing program.

- 11. (Cancelled)
- 12. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 10, wherein the second selling program is configured to execute a prescribed piece of lot-drawing processing to thereby determine[[an]] the item of goods to be sold to the user.
- the Web site is capable has a function of causing the user's terminal that has made access thereto to display on the monitor thereof a Web page containing therein a prescribed image associated with execution of the second selling program; and

the <u>second</u> selling program is executed in response to a user's selecting operation performed with respect to the prescribed image.

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- the <u>second</u> selling program causes the user's terminal that has made access to the Web site to display on the monitor thereof an image of a vending machine and causes the user's terminal to transmit the <u>second</u> order for the item of goods to the Web site of the sale processing system through a user's prescribed operation associated with the image of the vending machine.
- 15. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 10, wherein the second selling program is provided from a server prepared by the supplier to a client included in the sale processing system.